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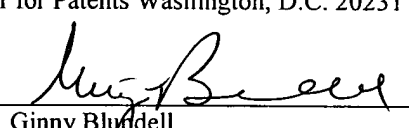
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect with traverse Group II, claims 63-68, drawn to a product comprising a hedgehog polypeptide. Applicants elect this invention with traverse, because claims 1-62 encompass overlapping subject matter based on methods and compositions for modulating cell growth. Accordingly, Groups I-II could be examined simultaneously without significant additional burden.